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LAMAR TO RESIGN, AND LIKELY TO TAKE UP HIS RESI- DENCE IN GEORGIA.

The Inter-State Commerce Bill in the Hands of Judge Crisp—Mr. Inman's Opinions on the Long and Short Haul—The Martin Senatorial Up Again—Other News Notes, Etc.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—[Special.]—It is rumored here that Secretary Lamar will soon resign; that Mrs. Lamar, it is said, is adverse to the gay, social life which a cabinet lady is expected to lead, and according to this report, she has induced Secretary Lamar to retire to private life. It is also reported that he intends to make Georgia his future home. Mr. Lamar has always kept fresh and strong his love for his native state, and has often been heard to express the wish that his old age might be spent in Georgia.

HE INTERSTATE BILL.

SENATOR HUMPHREY expects to get a vote on the interstate commerce bill by next Tuesday or Wednesday. It will undoubtedly pass the senate, and will then be called up in the house. Judge Crisp, chairman of the committee on commerce, will leave tomorrow night for Texas, to work up his senatorial prospects. In his absence Judge Crisp, the second man on the committee, will have charge of this big bill. Judge Crisp has made a thorough canvass of the house, and is convinced the bill will be passed substantially as reported from the committee on commerce today.

JOHN H. INMAN'S VIEWS.

The members of congress from the south received a circular embodying the interview of Mr. John H. Inman in the New York Times of January 5, in which he declares that the long and short haul envoys. The bill would cut the southern roads very injuriously. Judge Crisp says Mr. Inman makes a mistake which is usual with the opponents of the bill. He presumes that the bill provides for the mileage, whereas it does not. It merely declares that a greater rate of freight fare shall not be charged for a less than for a greater distance, when the less is included within the greater.

THE INDIANA FIGHT.

Senators Vorhees and Morgan are both in Indiana, commanding the opposing forces in the pending senatorial struggle. Among the Indianaans in Washington, the opinion that the present legislature may fail to elect a senator, seems to be growing. The action of the labor members in caucusing together, it is conceded, complicates the situation very much. If the labor men hold out, neither party will have votes enough to elect. The Indiana contest is a subject of considerable interest at the capitol. It has been suggested that the democrats, in the event they cannot elect a senator, might combine to prevent an election with the view of preventing the senator by the appointment of the governor, who is a democrat. But should that policy be adopted, the result would probably be that the seat would remain vacant until this legislature or its successor should elect.

THE MARTIN SENSATION.

A critical reporter called on Mrs. Betts this morning to ascertain if anything new had been learned in regard to the alleged other wife of Mr. Martin, of Atlanta, who had married her daughter.

"I know nothing new," said Mrs. Betts, "except that I received a telegram this morning from my son, saying Martin left for Atlanta today. All is well." So you see you know quite as much as I do. The young couple seem to be well satisfied. They are of age and know what they are doing, and I don't see why they should be other than satisfied. I expect my daughter and her brother will be home some time this week."

THE RANDALL DEMOCRATS.

Tonight a conference of about one dozen of the most prominent democrats who recently voted against considering the tariff were at the residence of Mr. Randall. Among them were Governor Curtis and Mr. Boyle, of Pennsylvania; Messrs. Warner, Forni and Geddes, of Ohio; Bliss and Stahlnecker, of New York; and Martin, of Alabama. It was finally determined that at some early day, not yet fixed, Mr. Randall should move to go into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the revenue bills. If this motion should prevail the Randall men will vote against considering any revenue bill on the calendar until the tariff bill is introduced at the last session by Mr. Randall is reached. They will vote to take that up, and are confident that they can succeed. This bill is regarded as a death blow at the internal revenue system. It abolishes the tax on tobacco, all alcoholic spirits which enter into the manufacture and arts, and on brandies distilled from fruits. A few articles are added to the free list, the most important of which is lumber. The iron, cotton and wool schedules of the present tariff are not touched. What course the Morrison wing of the party will take is not definitely settled. Mr. Randall is confident that he can get up his bill and that it will pass both houses.

F. H. R.

BUSINESS BEFORE THE SENATE.

A Pension for General Logan's Widow—The Interstate Commerce Bill.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—In the senate Mr. Edmunds, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported a bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal company, of Nicaragua. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Mendenhall brought before the senate the case of the chinamen in Mexico, and the killing of Captain Emmett Crawford, in command of United States troops in pursuit of Geronimo. United States troops, in Mexico, in January, 1886, stating that a stronger and more urgent demand for indemnity should be made and introducing a bill for the relief of Captain Crawford's heirs. The bill was referred.

The senate took up the bill, giving a pension of \$2,000 a year, to the widow, Mrs. Apollina Blair, of New Jersey, as a pensioner of volunteers, Mr. Mitchell stating that the bill proposed to do precisely what was done for the widows of General Hancock and General Thomas.

Mr. Vest offered an amendment, fixing the pension of the widow of Francis P. Blair at \$2,000 per year, asserting that if the widow and family of any man were to be paid out of the treasury in proportion to his public service, it was the duty of the country to Francis P. Blair.

At the request of Mr. Edmunds, and other senators, he withdrew the amendment, and then the bill was passed without division.

Mr. Vest thereupon introduced a bill increasing the pension of Mrs. Apollina Blair from \$50 per month to \$2,000 per year, and at his request the bill was immediately considered and passed.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the bill to carry into effect the treaty with China for the suppression of the opium traffic was taken up and passed without division.

The senate then resumed consideration of the interstate commerce bill, and Mr. Platt continued his argument. He said that it was not necessary to apologize for the time consumed, or to be consumed by him in this discussion, because there never had been, probably, in the history of this government a bill

under consideration that would inevitably affect, either directly or remotely, such great numbers of people as would be affected by it. It would reach every hamlet, every industry, every laboring man, and every laboring man's family, in the United States with its effects, either of evil or of good. He claimed that the bill was in the direction of forcing the consolidation of railroad companies, and said that some railroad men believed in that as the best outcome of the railroad monopoly. The bill, he said, had been uttered than that. Where a combination is possible, competition is impossible. This bill left open and invited the warmest kind of combination—the consolidation of railroad corporate capital. What were railroads to do if prohibited from making pooling arrangements? Experience taught that the old rate wars would begin again, and the end of it would be as it has been—losses. The bill, he said, had been uttered than that. 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ATLANTA, GA., JANUARY 7, 1882

INDICATIONS FOR Atlanta

RAIN taken at 1 o'clock a. m. WARM

Rain; slightly warmer. North

Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee; northeasterly winds; slightly warmer; followed by rain or snow.

MR. RANDALL'S friends have decided to call up the internal revenue bill introduced some time ago by Mr. Randall.

It is said that the present winter is the coldest for years in Washington. At least, Mr. Morrison has a decided idea to that effect.

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GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

INQUISTORS OF FULTON COUNTY MAKE THEIR PRESENTMENT.

A Comprehensive and Searching But Favorable Criticism of the Conduct of the Roads and Bridges—The Almshouse—Jail and Courthouse—Miscellaneous Matters.

The grand jury of Fulton county met yesterday, and continued in session several hours. Besides the investigation of a large number of criminal cases, and the finding of a "true bill" in some, and "no bill" in others, the following presentation was drawn up and submitted to the superior court:

"The grand jury selected, chosen, and sworn for the fall term of Fulton county superior court, beg leave to make the following general presentments. By the proper committees of the grand jury, we have made diligent inquiries of all county matters.

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JAIL AND COURTHOUSE.

We have inspected the almshouse through the proper committee appointed by this body and are gratified at the result of that investigation. We are able to inform the people of this county that their almshouse will compare favorably with any institution of the kind in the state. For further particulars we call attention to our detailed report on the same.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Rev. J. W. Lee made a very interesting address on education, which will be published in full in the *CONSTITUTION* to-day after tomorrow.

Prayer was led by the Rev. T. P. Cleveland.

The Rev. N. K. Smith made the earliest impressions for Christ was made when a boy at family prayer.

The Rev. H. J. Adams told a beautiful incident of the anxiety of a wife for a husband, whose heart was broken by the memory of the prayers of a Christian father at the family altar.

The Rev. W. R. Brantham told his own experience of having hardened by sinful companions, the memory of his father's family prayers led him to Jesus. He begged all parents not to deprive their children of such blessings as come at the family altar.

The Rev. William Shaw made a brief address of deep pathos.

Rev. Dr. McDonald and the Rev. V. C. Norcross spoke of the necessity for doing something for the poor of Atlanta, and the words were very pathetic, touching the heart in the breast of everyone present.

The chairman for this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock is the Rev. T. P. Cleveland, the address "player for missions" that the church of Christ may recognize the glory of every creature, and may it be fulfilled; that far greater zeal for the divine cause and mission of the gospel may be imparted by the Holy Ghost to all the people of God; that faithful laborers may be greatly multiplied, and that all converts may be comforted, upheld, guided and made useful; that the hearts of the unconverted may be opened to receive the truth; that Christian missionaries may be favorably received by heathen rulers and peoples, and that native Christians among the heathen may be greatly multiplied and that the doors of salvation of their countrymen, the God-ancient people, Israel, may acknowledge Christ as the Messiah; that the time may soon come when, according to prophecy, the Spirit of God shall "pour out like floods upon the dry ground," and "the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose." Acts ii. 29-41; Isa. xli. 1-8; Matt. ix. 36-38; Rom. xi. 25-30; Isa. xxxv. 1-10; Isa. xlii. 1-16; Acts x. 34-48.

While the attendance is good, many are missing a great treat by not being present. This afternoon's services will be the most interesting of the week.

THE POCKETS AND RECORDS.

of the justices of the peace and ex-officio notaries were examined by our committee, and in general they are well and properly kept, and in plain English. They have been much improved in this respect in comparison with former years. We would suggest the great importance of the bonds taken by them in criminal cases. We find that they have, in some instances been somewhat loose in the manner of taking these bonds, not looking sufficiently into the solvency of the bondsmen.

We find of the opinions of the laws should be so arranged that every justice of the peace should be required to keep a criminal docket showing the name of the accused, the offense, the date of the issuing of the warrant, the name of the affiant or prosecutor, the names of the witnesses given, the name of the officer into whose hands it is placed for service, with the date when the officer returns the warrant to the magistrate. This officer should be required to send a copy of his return to the state attorney, so that he does not have to be incomplete, whenever the accused is carried before another magistrate. With such records the grand jury can easily determine whether the laws are being faithfully and promptly executed by the authorities upon whom these important duties devolve. We respectfully call the attention of the legislature to this much needed legislation.

THE CHAIN GANG.

The chain gang was inspected by the committee from the state, to be in good condition, the food abundant and of good quality, the premises and appurtenances clean and neat, the beds undergoing general repairs for the approaching winter.

THE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

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BANKS AND BANKERS.

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THE ATLANTA ARTILLERY.

Application Made for a New Battery and Equipments.

The outlook for the Atlanta Artillery is very bright. The company has had a steady growth since its organization, and is now firmly established. Recently the company rooms were fitted up at 155 Broad street, where all meetings will hereafter be held.

The chief obstacle in the company's way has been the lack of a battery. Captain J. E. Jones has worked hard to obtain one, and it is altogether probable that he will succeed within the next thirty days. Yesterday he submitted a report to Adjutant General Kell regarding the condition of the guns in the possession of the company. Non-commissioned officers were all fit and comfortable in winter. There is one building set apart for a hospital, which was neat and comfortable. There are 175 convicts in the camp, male and female, ranging in age from 14 to 75 years. There is very little sickness in the camp—only three inmates were confined in the hospital. We don't think there is a better arranged or more comfortable camp in the state.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE

To Lumbermen in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi.

There will be a meeting of the Yellow Pine Lumber Association at the Bank of Atlanta, in Montgomery, Ala., on the 15th day of January, 1887, for the manufacture of yellow pine in the south is due.

Call on or write to Chamblee, Ga., or Atlanta, Ga.

Attn. G. W. WADSWORTH, President.

J. M. BIVINGS, Secretary.

Attention, Gate City Guard.

Every member of this command is earnestly requested to be at the armory this Friday, evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting is of vital importance to every member of the corps.

J. F. BURKE, Captain.

E. B. WILSON, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting, Gate City National Bank.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gate City National Bank of Atlanta, Ga., will be held at the Banking House on the second Tuesday in January, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business.

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